

The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: May 2015



Budget season is upon us and now is a great time for citizens to learn how the County Council is working for you! We will be hosting several work sessions where residents are invited to join us. We also welcome you during our public hearing and encourage you to submit testimony on any Council or budget related bills by emailing the Council at councilmail@howardcountymd.gov. As you may know, the Council generally hosts our public hearings the 3rd Monday of each month. To sign-up in advance to testify, click [here](#).

As you know, the 2015 Maryland General Assembly session has concluded. If you have any questions or are interested in any bills that passed during this time, including those by the Howard County Delegation, please contact **Dan Furman** at 410-841-3360 or email hoc1@mlis.state.md.us.

I hope you find this informative and use this opportunity to become an integral part of our legislative process.

INTRODUCTIONS

All current Council legislation can be found [online](#). All Prefiled legislation can be found online by [clicking here](#).

APPOINTMENTS

[CR45-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gary W. Kuc as County Solicitor.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR46-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Louis Earl Armiger to the Public Transportation Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR47-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Heidi Burghardt to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR48-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brad Closs to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR49-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Susan Garber to the Planning Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR50-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Peter M. Hong to the Pension Oversight Commission.

Final Action:

[CR51-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elizabeth Anne Larney to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR52-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Diane B. Mikulis to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR53-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charles A. Phillips, Jr., to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR54-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michael Smith to the Recreation & Parks Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR55-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Vickie Walker to the Housing Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR56-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Andrew Weinrub to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR57-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edward P. Wilson to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR58-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Darryl L. Burnett to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR59-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Eileen Diggs, LCSW-C, to the Board of Social Services.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR60-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ronald J. Hartman to the Public Transportation Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR61-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Michelle Henry to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR62-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joanne Kiebler to the Recreation & Parks Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR63-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Archana Goel Leon-Guerrero, M.D., to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR64-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul G. Nagy, Ph.D., to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR65-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Nikki Young to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINANCIAL (Non-FY 2016 BUDGET)

CR66-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Board of Education

A RESOLUTION approving certain transfers between major categories of the Howard County Board of Education Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2015; transferring \$1,800,000 to the Operation of Plant category and transferring \$2,500,000 to the Fixed Charges category.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB16-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2015 by transferring \$900,000 from the Department of Police to the Department of Public Works to account for increased costs for snow removal.

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB17-2015

Introduced by: Calvin Ball, Councilperson

AN ACT requiring that healthy food and beverage options be provided on certain County properties and for certain county programs, under certain conditions; establishing standards for healthy food and beverages in connection with these requirements; providing exemptions for these requirements; establishing certain requirements on placement, pricing, advertising and marketing of food and beverages in relation to these requirements; establishing certain duties for the Office of Purchasing in relation to these requirements; and generally relating to healthy food and beverages.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB18-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending *PlanHoward 2030*, the general plan for Howard County, to include Patapsco Heritage Area Management Plan and recognizing that the Plan is a way

to further opportunities for recreation, environmental and historic conservation, and heritage tourism and to support economic development; and generally relating to planning, zoning and land use in Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB19-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a Second Amendment to Lease Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and LSOP 3 MD 3 LLC for the lease of space located at 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, Maryland; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR67-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 0.098 acres, and located at 8518 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR68-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property known as the "Flier Building" owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR69-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property known as the "Hurst Building" owned by Howard County, containing approximately 1.92 acres, and located at 9770 Washington Boulevard and 9790 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, Maryland, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

BUDGET FY 2016

CB20-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for employees; providing certain specialty pays; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB21-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; amending and adding certain class descriptions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB22-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT correcting the County Code by providing that the County Executive is the appointing authority for the position of Executive Assistant II, consistent with the existing Classification Plan; and generally relating to human resources provisions in the Howard County Code.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB23-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2016.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB24-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$127,126,691 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road resurfacing projects, road construction projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, police projects, sewer projects and traffic improvements projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2016 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB25-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$134,446,000 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2016 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs

of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB26-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$16,943,124 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds or other obligations therefor, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects which are specified and described in the County's 2016 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds or other obligations; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR70-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2025.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR71-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2016 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR72-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2016 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR73-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR74-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2016 budget for the Howard County Health Department and indicating appropriations for object classes.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR75-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR76-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR77-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR78-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR79-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR80-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR81-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR82-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR83-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR84-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2015.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR85-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR86-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION setting the fee-in-lieu rate for moderate income housing.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINAL CONSIDERATION

APPOINTMENTS

CR24-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sherry Banks to the Board to Promote Self Sufficiency.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR25-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James W. Brown to the State Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and to the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR26-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Alison Buckley to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR27-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Alice S. Giles to the Public Transportation Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR28-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert M. Gillette to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR29-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kimberly A. Hartman to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR30-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert Knudsen to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR31-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dorothy L. Moore to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR32-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Deborah R. Rivkin to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR33-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Erica Rose Zoren to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR34-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dr. Chein-Chi Chang to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR35-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jae Chon to the Personnel Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR36-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Georgia L. Eacker to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR37-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Deborah Jean Fleischmann to the Commission on Aging.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR38-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ashlyn Hood to the Advisory Board on Consumer Affairs.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR39-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Shahan Rizvi to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINANCIAL

SAO7-FY2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring \$33,600 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works for a grant to perform certain upgrades to the County's flood warning system.

Final Action:

Votes:

SAO8-FY2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring \$1,845,828 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of County Administration, Office of Transportation for a Connect-A-Ride Grant.

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB4-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT, reorganizing the Executive Branch of County Government pursuant to Section 403 of the Howard County Charter; amending certain definitions; providing that the County Executive shall designate the Executive Secretary of the Human Rights Commission; amending the number of times per year the Commission is required to meet; requiring that the Commission perform certain outreach and education activities; making certain corrections to conform to the State's Open Meetings Act; removing the requirement that the Human Rights

Administrator serve as the Executive Secretary to the Human Rights Commission; correcting cross references; clarifying certain language; clarifying certain standards of review to ensure consistency; clarifying that only ripe cases may proceed; clarifying certain actions taken by County Employees; clarifying certain notice and nonexclusive remedy provisions; requiring certain reports; authorizing certain corrections to outlining style; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Executive Branch of County Government.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB14-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in approximately 50.12 acres of agricultural land located at Winstead Road, Woodstock, Howard County, Maryland, from Robert and Nancy Berman or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$1,210,400 or, if less, not more than \$24,148.80 per acre or portion thereof, rounded to the next highest \$100, plus interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price; providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price shall be a full faith and credit general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such payments; authorizing the County Executive to modify such Agreement; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB15-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT requiring certain recycling services for certain special events; requiring compliance with the County's Solid Waste Management Plan; authorizing certain inspections; providing for certain penalties; and generally related to special events recycling in Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR40-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a comprehensive revision of the Solid Waste Management Plan that also includes special events recycling as required by State Law.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR41-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION designating the Department of Police as the “primary law enforcement unit” for Howard County for the purpose of receiving records from secondhand precious metal dealers and pawnbrokers in accordance State Law.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR42-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Project in Howard County, further described in the Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland; authorizing certain actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution; and affirming certain technical changes.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR43-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting Howard County’s Annual Action Plan for housing and community services to qualify for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funds.

Final Action:

Votes:

THE PROCESS

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD.

The next meetings are as follows:

- Monday, April 27, 2015 at 4:30pm: Legislative Work Session, if needed
- Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:30pm; Public Hearing – Operating Budget (except HCPSS, HCC & Libraries)
- Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 8:30am; Work Session – Operating Budget (Legislative & Judicial) & Revenues & Fees
- Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7pm; Constant Yield
- Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Session
- Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 8:30am; Work Session – Capital and Operating Budget (Public Safety)
- Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 9:30am; Work Session – Capital and Operating Budget (Public Facilities)
- Friday, May 9, 2015 at 9:30am; Work Session – Budget (CSP, Recreation & Parks, Citizen Services, Transportation, Health, Mental Health, Social Security, Cooperative Extension)
- Friday, May 9, 2015 at 1pm; Continuation of Work Session if needed
- Monday, May 11, 2015 at 8:30am; Monthly Meeting
- Monday May 11, 2015 at 9:30am; Work Session – Budget (Community Services and General Government)
- Monday, May 11, 2015 at 1pm; Public Hearing – Budget
- Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7pm; Public Hearing – Budget (Board of Education, HCC, Libraries)
- Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 8:30am; Work Session – Budget (Board of Education)
- Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10:30am; Work Session – Budget (Libraries)
- Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 11am; Work Session – Budget (HCC)
- Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:30pm; Legislative Public Hearing
- Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 8:30am; Work Session – Budget (Pending issues, if needed)
- Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 11am; Special Session to Pass the Budget
- Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 4:30pm; Legislative Work Session
- Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Session
- Monday, June 8, 2015 at 8:30 am; Monthly Meeting

- Monday, June 15, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Public Hearing
- Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:30 am; Quarterly Meeting w/ Board of Education
- Monday, June 22, 2015 at 4:30 pm; Legislative Work Session

* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions [online](#) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

I encourage our residents to stay tuned in if these topics are of interest to you. As always, I hope you have found this information insightful, and I encourage you to share this newsletter with your neighbors.

All the best,



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"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.